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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Los Angeles Region** 

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Ms. Susan M. Damron Manager of Wastewater Quality Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 111 North Hope Street, RM 1213 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Damron:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, SEPULVEDA BASIN WATER RECLAIM PIPELINE, DISCHARGE OF HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER TO SURFACE WATERS AT WOODLEY AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8202)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge hydrostatic test water under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-047, "General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties", adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-047 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8202.

The discharge limits in Part E, Attachment A.7.a, and Attachment B of Order No. 97-047 are applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample shall be taken and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8202 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-047 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

**Enclosures** 

CC:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. John Youngerman, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board

California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5

California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

City of Los Angeles, Stormwater Management Division

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation,

**Industrial Waste Management**